MESSRS. S. SORAPPA and K. P. CHENNABASAVIAH (Sira Taluk) and SHEIK MOHADEEN SAB (Sira Municipality).—

Q.—27. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

Has it come to the notice of Government that the villages notified in the *Mysore Gazette* as entitled to remission in this district during 1932-33 and 1933-34 have not been intimated generally to the village officers concerned so far; if it has come to their notice, the reasons for not intimating to village officers may be kindly stated ?

GENERAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—27. No such instances.

MR. B. N. BORANNA GOWDA (Belur Taluk).—

Q.—28. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) What is the number of Mahomedan Police Inspectors reverted as Sub-Inspectors in the Police Department from the year 1930 to April 1935 ?

(*b*) Is it a fact that one of the reverted officers is now employed as Jailor in the Bangalore Central Jail ?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—28. (*a*) Three. In the reorganisation of the department in 1932, five Mahomedan Inspectors under the old scale were treated as Sub-Inspectors under the new scale without loss of emoluments. They are not considered as reverted Inspectors.

(*b*) No. Mr. T. M. Ameer was one of those Inspectors who were fixed as Sub-Inspectors without loss of emoluments. He has since been employed as Deputy Jailor.

MESSRS. H. B. GUNDAPPA (Hassan Taluk) and A. S. NANJUNDAPPA (Alur Sub-Taluk).—

Q.—29. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) Is it a fact that a resolution recommending the abolition of the system of hereditary *shanbhogs* was moved in the December Session of the Legislative Council of 1934 ?

(*b*) What was the reply of Government to the same ?

(*c*) Will the Government be pleased to place on the table of this House a copy of their reply ?

(*d*) Has any action been taken to give effect to the resolution ?

(*e*) What are the actions proposed to be taken by Government to give effect to the wishes of the people ?

GENERAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—29. (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) and (*c*) Reference is invited to the statement made on behalf of Government at page 187 of the proceedings of the meeting.

(*d*) and (*e*) The matter is engaging the attention of Government.

MESSRS. H. B. GUNDAPPA (Hassan Taluk) and A. S. NANJUNDAPPA (Alur Sub-Taluk).—

Q.—30. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) How many *shanbhogs* are there in the whole State ?

(*b*) (i) How many *barawardars* are looking after their *shanbhogi* work themselves, and (ii) how many through others ?

(*c*) (i) How many *barawardar shanbhogs* are in the Government service, and (ii) do the rules permit the same ?

(*d*) (i) How many *shanbhogs* are residing within their *firkas*, and (ii) how many are not ?

(*e*) Is there no rule to the effect that all the *shanbhogs* should reside within their jurisdiction ?

(*f*) If not, what are the rules governing their residence ?

GENERAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT. —

A.— 30. (*a*) 6,052 shanbhogs.

(*b*) (i) 3,508.

(ii) 2,544.

(*c*) (i) 48.

(ii) No. But steps are being taken to enforce such barawardars to return to duty or to avail themselves of concession allowed in Government Order No. R. 1615-23 —L. R. 83-26-2, dated 13th September 1926.

(*d*) (i) 4,202.

(ii) 1,850.

(*e*) and (*f*) *Vide* Rule 92 of the Rules under the Mysore Village Offices